

FEBRUARY TRADE
AT THE STOCK YARDS

**BECK PRICES
DROPPED SHARPLY**

Active Shares Drop 20 Points Below Previous High Levels.

have sharply today under the medium kinds suffering the greatest but for the last ten days or two the month prices strengthened somewhat especially on all good quality stock, there being fully a 25 cent rise all around and a 50 cent rise in spots. The beginning of the month the

General list and succeeded in selling more than a score of its highest priced in a group included an American Foundry North American Independent Oil and Gas, Petroleum, Ladium Steel Motors.

The biggest break took place in the bulk of the choice exporters were selling around 6.55 with the closing bid of the market 6.50 cent. The bulk of the choice exporters with good to choice butcher steers pointed at 6.55 and up to 6.50, the common to medium kinds however were not in demand and were selling at 3.50 to 4.75. Some exceptionally choice

points lower at 230. S&P broke from 195 to 99 and at 17, off 8-3 on the Dow Jones from 175 to 134 and closed at 178, off 1-4.

The Erie Railroad Co. established a new high record at 144, broke

and rallied 1341 1/2, and on the day, they renewed at 4 1/4 and to 4, and then to 3 1/2, closed. Time money and all paper rates were un-

were drinking the bulk of the good to choice butchers at 3.50 to 3.90, medium kinds at 2.75 to 3.25, huls also showed signs of strength some really good ones selling up to 2.75.

There was a little more activity on the stocker and feeder market this past month especially on good kinds,

Toronto Stocks — Common kinds of cattle were hard to move and had to be sacrificed at low prices, some fleshy feeders sold up to 5.00 with the bulk of the good kinds going at 4.50 to 4.75, medium 4.00 to 4.25 and as low as 3.75.

A few choice yearling steers brought up to 4.00 but these were

and moved up 1-3 1/2 to 56-1-8. The stocker steers going at 3.50 to 3.75 and the medium kinds at 2.75 to 3.25. There were altogether 239 stocker and feeder cattle shipped out under the stocker rate, no free freight helpers being shipped this month. There was no material change in the price of the cream light

Superior was the most of the tractions, the price 2 to 40 1-2. Winniepe also easier, receding 1-3. The preferred shares 2 to 39. Brazilian was 2 to 39 1-2. Mackay 2 to 39 1-2. Maple Leaf 2 to 39 1-2. The range of calves throughout the month, choice vealers were selling at 6.00 to 7.00 with good heavy calves going at 4.50 to 5.00.

The hog market showed signs of strength throughout the month, the beginning weeks of the month saw the thickest smooth selling and gradually the market became less and grad-

was unchanged at 190. Sugar common yielded 1-2 to 21 1-2. The preferred

Montreal Stocks

SAI March 4-Montreal

again the most prominent in regard to activity in the market, closing at 175 1/2 gain of 3-4. Second in was Abitibi. This issue an advance at 3-4 at 66 1/2. Canadian Industrial Alcohol changed at 100 to 98 1/2. Copper gained 3 to 55, strength the last two weeks of the month all offerings of choice lambs were readily cleared up at 18.00 with the bulk of the good kinds going at 14.00 to 15.00 and good mutton sheep there going at 10.00 to 56 and as high as 50. There was quite a demand developed for breeding ewes, good

Railway sold at the new
 of 2 points.
 Price changes included: At-
 up 3-8 and the prefer-
 1-2; Bell Telephone was
 B.C. Fishing off 1 1-2;
 ment up 1 1-2 to the new
 1-2; Canada Steamships
 1-1; Smelters off 1

On Bridge up 3; How-
preferred was up 1; Ogil-
-men fans off 1 1-2; Sher-
-ma up 1; Spanish River
-d the preferred up 1-4;
-eg Railway up 1.

Edmonton market easier, dealers quoting delivered extras 23; firsts 30. Vancouver dealers paying delivered extras 31; firsts 29; jobbing extras 36; firsts 34. Chicago spot 27; March shipment cases 26 3/8; March storage packed 28. 5-8. April 28 1/2; December

good 4.50 to 5.75.
 cows, choice 4.50 to 4.75;
 2.50 to 2.75.
 steers, choice 4.50 to
 to good 2.75 to 3.75.
 heifers, choice 3.25 to
 to good 2.50 to 3.00.
 ers, choice 5.00 to 5.50;
 3.75 to 4.75.

change firm at \$4.73 3-8; sixty day bills, and \$4.76 1-2 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign 68 1-4.

Canadian dollars 95 27-32.

France, demand 6.09 1-4.

Lire, demand 4.01 2-4.

Toronto Livestock

Mar. 4.—(Dunnigan) Receipts of livestock totaled 847 cattle; 281 hogs and 177 sheep. The market was active on cattle at steady prices. Hogs were slow and kind butchers 6.25 to

good 5.00 to 6.75; fair 4.75 to 5.00; extra 5.00 to 5.75; fair to 4.75.
choice 4.25 to 4.75; extra fair to good 3.25 to 4.00.
and 2.00 to 3.00.
choice to good 5.00 to 8.00
medium 4.25 to 5.00.
for thick smooths. Off lots of lambs brought \$14.00 to \$16.00 a hundred.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 4.—Butter and eggs firm; cheese unchanged.

Market showed strength
10 cents. Thick smooths
bacon 12½ off car

Number 1 creamy 32
1-2 to 34;
1-2 to 33; seconds 31 1-2 to 32.
Eggs, fresh extras 43; fresh firsts
40.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75
to 80.

Anton Livestock

Cattle 252, calves 11, sheep 6.
 New-quitte brisk on all
 are being cattle a demand
 for other females, prices
 of strength on all
 especially on good
 port steers 6.50 to 6.75;

Good to choice heifer
\$5.00; common to me-
dium \$4.00. A few top heif-
ers up to \$5.50; bulk of the
choice butcher heifers 4.50
mon to medium \$3.00 up
to top cows were sold up
of the good to choice
common to medium

Canners and
 Good bulls 2.35 to 2.75.
 4.50 to 5.00; medium
 Good stockers 2.50 to
 2.75 to 3.25. Choice
 to 7.00. Good heavy
 5.25.
 market thick smooths
 off cars.

0 to 2.50, good mul-
0 to 2.50.

